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Attorney Docket Number	MIT 6962 CIP(2)
First Named Inventor	John T. Santini, Jr.
<u>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</u>	
Application Number	09 / 665,303
Filing Date	September 19, 2000
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MICROCHIP DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto
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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
U.S.S.N. 09/022,322	02/11/1998	6,123,861
U.S.S.N. 08/675,375	07/02/1996	5,797,898

Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number → Place Customer Number Bar Code Label here
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John T. Santini, Jr.

Inventor's Signature Date

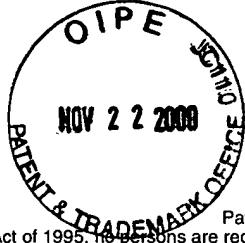
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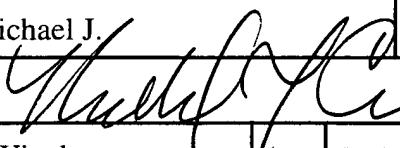
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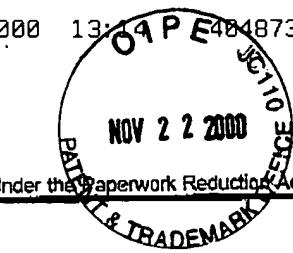
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: John T. Santini, Jr., Michael J. Cima, and Robert S. Langer

Application No./Patent No.: 09/665,303 Filed/Issue Date: September 19, 2000

Entitled: MICROCHIP DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

31 October 2000
Date

Signature

JOHN H. TURNER, JR.
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
TECHNOLOGY LICENSING OFFICE

Title

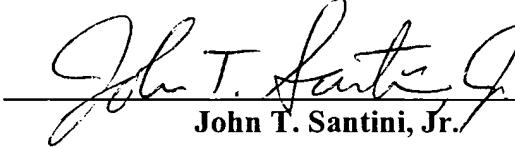
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We, John T. Santini, Jr. of 64 Winslow Road, Belmont, Massachusetts 02478, Michael J. Cima of 184 Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, Massachusetts 01890, and Robert S. Langer of 77 Lombard Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration paid to us by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Massachusetts Institute of Technology, its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Microchip Drug Delivery Devices*" described in U.S. Serial No. 09/665,303 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2000, by John T. Santini, Jr., Michael J. Cima, and Robert S. Langer, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/022,322 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,123,861 which will issue September 26, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/675,375 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,797,898 which issued August 25, 1998, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation, and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

Title: "Microchip Drug Delivery Devices"
By: John T. Santini, Jr., Michael J. Cima, and Robert S. Langer
Filed: September 19, 2000
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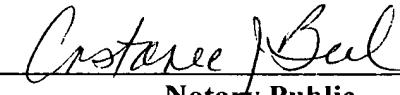
And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of October, 2000.


John T. Santini, Jr.

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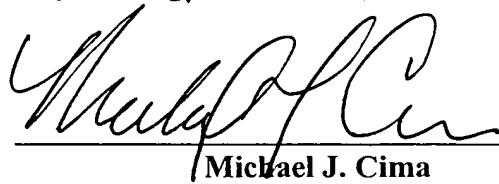
Then personally appeared the above named John T. Santini, Jr. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 3rd day of October, 2000.


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Title: "Microchip Drug Delivery Devices"
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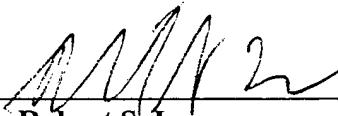


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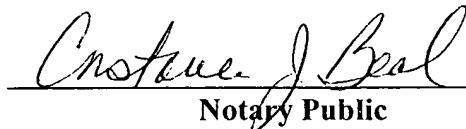
WITNESS my hand and seal this 29th day of September, 2000.



Robert S. Langer

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